

## ***TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* by Harper Lee – Grammar and Style**

### **EXERCISE 1      PARTS OF SPEECH**

**Identify the parts of speech in the following sentences. Label the underlined words:**

**v = verb**

**n = noun**

**adj = adjective**

**adv = adverb**

**prep = preposition**

**pron = pronoun**

**int = interjection**

**conj = conjunction**

- \_\_\_ 1.      When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.**
- \_\_\_ 2.      When it healed, and Jem's fears of never being able to play football were assuaged, he was seldom self-conscious about his injury.**
- \_\_\_ 3.      When enough years had gone by to enable us to look back on them, we sometimes discussed the events leading to his accident.**
- \_\_\_ 4.      I maintain that the Ewells started it all, but Jem, who was four years my senior, said it started long before that.**
- \_\_\_ 5.      He said it began the summer Dill came to us, when Dill first gave us the idea of making Boo Radley come out.**
- \_\_\_ 6.      A day was twenty-four hours long but seemed longer.**
- \_\_\_ 7.      There was no hurry, for there was nowhere to go, nothing to buy and no money to buy it with, nothing to see outside the boundaries of Maycomb County.**
- \_\_\_ 8.      Calpurnia always won, mainly because Atticus always took her side.**
- \_\_\_ 9.      Our mother died when I was two, so I never felt her absence.**
- \_\_\_ 10.      Dill was from Meridian, Mississippi, was spending the summer with his aunt, Miss Rachel, and would be spending every summer in**

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- \_\_\_\_ 14. Walter Cunningham's face told everybody in the first grade he had hookworms.